

## ABSTRACT

In a stapler for supplying a staple 1 formed with a pair of staple legs into a strike out passage 17, striking out the staple supplied into the strike out passage 17 to sheets P to be bound, and folding to bend the staple legs penetrated through the sheets P along a rear face of the sheets, a guide member 21, arranged in the strike out passage 17 and including a guide piece 22 for supporting sides of base portions of the staple legs from inner sides in a process that the staple leg is penetrating the sheets, is formed.